



HOORAY!!! HOORAY!!!

YANKS VICTORIOUS AT MARNE and RHEIMS



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KEEN INTEREST AT WASHINGTON

Prowess of American Soldiers in
Battle Thrills National
Capital.

ELATION IS APPARENT

Secretary Baker in a Statement Says
German Attack Came After Care-
ful Preparation—President
Eagerly Reads Accounts.

Washington, July 16.—As dispatches from France unfold the story of the valiant stand of American troops along the Marne against the renewed German offensive an air of elation was apparent in government circles.

Official advices were slow and no formal report on the German effort to drive the jaws of a great pincer movement about Rheims on a 65 mile front was available.

Americans Hurl Enemy Back.

Press reports made it clear, however, that the enemy had not only been stopped, but hurled back by American counter attacks along the Marne where they held the left flank of the great battle front, while the French army, aided near Rheims by Italian divisions, stood fast over the far greater extent of the line they defended against fierce assaults by the enemy.

At the White House, the President read the account with eager interest that did not wane. At the War department, Secretary Baker, General March, chief of staff, and other high officers received eagerly the brief glimpses of the battle flashed across the country in press bulletins from the battle front.

President Gets News Reports.

Every line was studied with growing delight, as it became evident the enemy had met with a decided check in the first rush of his greatest effort thus far. The fact that credit for stopping the heaviest parts of the assault thus far reported belongs to men of the first American army corps added to the feeling of elation.

After reading reports, Secretary Baker made the following statement:

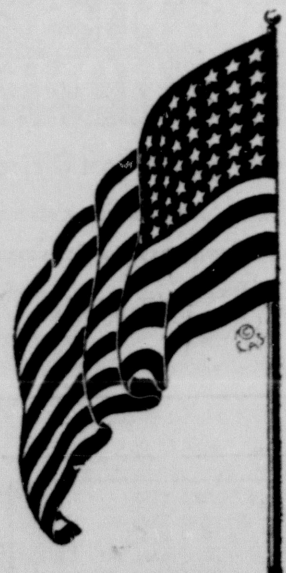
"The attack made by the Germans is evidently the result of careful preparations. It covers a wide front and is made in force. We are at the end of the first day of a great battle. The reports so far are encouraging and seem to indicate both heavy fighting and effective resistance along the entire front."

The prompt and hard driven counter attacks of the American troops at two points sent a glow of enthusiasm through the whole War department when the word first came.

Casualty List

(By United Press)

Washington, July 16.—Gen. Pershing reports one hundred and two casualties, the marines eighty-seven.



CHRISTIE BENET

Filling unexpired term as senator from South Carolina



Christie Benet, appointed by the governor of South Carolina for the unexpired term of the late Senator Benj. F. Tillman. Senator Benet is a lawyer and his only political office heretofore has been prosecuting attorney for Columbia, S. C., his home city.

Americans Stopping Big German Drive

(By United Press)

Washington, July 16.—Generals Pershing and Bliss have confirmed newspaper dispatches that the Americans are stopping the German drive.

London, July 16.—It is learned authoritatively that the first German rush in the Champagne drive has been definitely checked. At noon the enemy push had not been renewed, showing the huns did the heavy blow yesterday. From Rheims to the Marne there is local fighting. Elsewhere only desultory skirmishing.

U. S. CASUALTIES OVERSEAS

Including Both Army and Marine Corps They Show Increase.

Washington, July 16.—Casualties in the army and marine corps overseas increased 647 the past week, compared with 703 the preceding week, and aggregate 11,733, with the inclusion of today's army list giving 72 names and the marine corps list giving 51 names. Total deaths, including 291 men lost at sea, men killed in action, dead of wounds, disease, accident and other causes number 4,673—army men 4,100; marines, 573. The wounded aggregate 6,470—Army men, 5,431; marines, 1,045. Those missing, including prisoners, total 584—Army men, 519; marines, 65.

Of the week's increase, 481 were army men and 166 marines. Killed in action and other deaths numbered 259. Those wounded totaled 307, and the missing and prisoners, 81.

Asks Data on Profiteering. Washington, July 16.—Complete information on war profiteering was asked of the treasury by the house ways and means committee in preparation for drafting the new eight billion dollar revenue bill. Heavier taxes on war profits will be a feature of the measure.

Germans Bomb French Cities.

Paris, July 16.—Aerial activity is marked especially on the part of the Germans, who announce officially the bombing of large cities and railway centers in Northern France. This is the first report of the kind in Berlin for several weeks and may have been made to counteract the effect of Allied raids on Rhine cities. Abbeville and the regions of St. Pol, Doullens, Crepy-En-Valois and Vilers Cotteux have been attacked by enemy aircraft. All these cities are behind the Allied lines, between Ypres, & Rheims.

YANKS WITHSTAND HEAVY SHELLING AND BARRAGE

Artillery Duel Lasted Ten Hours, Huns Thrown Back Clear Across the Marne

At Rheims Yanks Held Like a Stone Wall—Not an Inch Yielded to the Boche—Great Holes in Hun Lines by Close Range Fire

BY FRED S. FERGUSON,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the Americans on the Marne, July 16—After being thrown back across the Marne by American counter attacks, the Germans failed to renew their infantry assaults this morning. The sky is overcast and it is raining intermittently. The artillery duel after continuing all night is still raging. There is considerable aerial activity, many bombs being dropped in both areas. The enemy's failure to renew artillerying is possibly significant on account of the fact that infantry actions usually start before six o'clock. The battle yesterday was one of the most remarkable of the war. For ten hours intense shelling by guns of all calibers continued. Everything within 25 miles of the front was shelled. When the Germans attacked a creeping barrage more than three miles deep swept over the Franco-American lines. Behind this curtain the boches crossed the river. The Germans crossing were forced to use gas masks on account of the intensity of their own gassing. Documents taken from prisoners show the enemy failed to reach any planned objective.

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR,
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With the Americans in Champagne, July 16—The Americans holding the lines east of Rheims have not given an inch before the German drive. Forming the allied right they stood like a stone wall against the enemy rush and inflicted huge losses. Following the bombardment which French veterans say was heavier even than at Verdun, the German masses swarmed forward yesterday. The American field guns firing low tore great gaps in the closely packed enemy masses. The machine gunners and riflemen withheld their fire until they could literally follow the famous revolutionary order, "Don't fire until you see the white of their eyes", then cut loose. They tore the German infantry into shreds. Repeatedly the Germans returned to the attack, attempting to reform. The Americans even used trench mortars at a range so short the heavy projectiles tore through scores of men before exploding.

BY WEBB MILLER,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, July 16.—American troops are participating on the first big scale in repulsing the German offensive. The Americans are holding a surprisingly large portion of the line. Against these the Germans are hurling a considerable portion of the remaining fresh reserves, which they had reserved for the final push. The battle tends to show the Germans have not given up reaching Paris. However, Paris remains calm and civilians are continuing to celebrate Bastille Day. Soldiers on the boulevard gaily flirt with French girls.

Defeat of French Army Object of German Offensive

BY ED L. KEEN,
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

London, July 16.—The fifth phase of the Germans offensive seems to be an attempt to break through the allied lines and defeat as large a portion of the French army as possible without definite geographical objective. This is the opinion of the majority of military men. London remains optimistic. Up to ten this morning the battle line is practically unchanged. East of Rheims all attacks except one has been repulsed. West of Rheims the enemy was unable to penetrate over four miles anywhere. A captured airplane map shows the Germans intended pushing down the Marne toward Epernay. The American counter attack frustrated this plan.

DAILY WAR REVIEW

By Dispatch's own war expert—
The fifth offensive of the Germans had a crimp put in it by the Yanks. The Hindenburg machine blew up six tires, smashed radiators and differential and bent all its axles trying to make the grade at the Marne and Rheims. Watch the Americans. They're going to pound up the old car and smash kaiser Bill's garage in Berlin. The days of masterly retreats are over and from now on America hits a hun on the head every time one pops up.

British Improve Positions Again

(By United Press)
London, July 16.—General Haig reported the British again improved their positions near Bebuturne and Villers Bretonnoux.

Germans Employed 12,000 Men to Mile

(By United Press)
London, July 16.—The Germans are employing thirty to thirty-five divisions or 360,000 to 420,000 men in the great offensive battle front, the dispatches say. This means 12,000 men are attacking for every battle front mile. The Franco-German artillery knocked out German tanks east of Rheims. Wrecks strewn the ground and hundreds of German dead are entangled in the allied barbed wire. The whole line holds a fighting positions. Nowhere have the Germans been able to cut through.

Hun Attack Shattered

(By United Press)
With the French Afield, July 16—East of Rheims the German attack was shattered in the advance zone. At no point was the main line of resistance reached. The Germans planned to advance 12 miles the first day.

MAJ. B. H. GITCHELL

has charge of section of aircraft production board



Major B. H. Gitcheell of the National army has been appointed chairman of the industrial relations section of the aircraft production board.

Government Takes Over Rail Insurance Saves \$200,000,000

(By United Press)

Washington, July 16.—The government took over insurance on rail properties, and will apportion the losses among the railroads saving \$200,000,000 annual premiums.

Navy Helped Allied Offensive in Albania

(By United Press)

Rome, July 16.—It is learned authoritatively that destroyers and seaplanes rendered valuable assistance to the Franco-Italian advance in Albania. The destroyers bombarded the coast in the neighborhood of Cape Samani and at the mouth of the Semeni river, destroying the enemy defense and disposing of the garrison. Severe losses were inflicted.

Germans Bomb American Hospital

(By United Press)

Paris, July 16.—German airmen last night bombed an American Red Cross hospital at Jouy killing two men and injuring nine. The physicians performing operations and the nurses continued to work calmly.

Germans Penetrate Lines Six Miles

(By United Press)

Paris, July 16.—Between Formans and Chateau Thierry the Germans penetrated the Franco-American positions to a depth of six miles, the Petit Journal says. They paid an enormous man price.

Germans Quiet Down on Champagne Front

(By United Press)

Paris, July 16 (Official)—Infantry fighting on the new Champagne front completely died down last night. The Germans are not attempting to renew their attacks.

ALLIED TROOPS MENACE MOSCOW

Small International Force on
Arctic and White Seas Has
Been Reinforced.

SOVIET POWER WANES

Opposition to the Bolshevik Government Has Strengthened Its Positions at No Less Than Three Widely Separated Points.

Washington, July 16.—The situation in Russia and Siberia is daily presenting new phases, although greatly overshadowed by the tremendous developments on the Western front.

At no less than three widely separated points have the opposition to the Soviet government greatly strengthened their positions, thus heavily taxing the inadequate military machine of the Bolsheviks.

On the shores of the Arctic and White seas the small international Allied force which has been holding the railroad terminus at Kola and Murmansk has been considerably reinforced and is advancing southward along the railroad towards Vologda and Moscow.

It is admitted officially that there are some American sailors and marines in the neighborhood of Kola, but it is not known that they are participating in this southward movement and it is doubted whether, in the absence of special instructions they would do so, unless it were necessary as a defensive measure.

Finns Change Heart.

Reports from reliable sources in Sweden indicate a surprising change of sentiment among the Finnish people toward their German-controlled government, making it impossible for that government to raise any volunteer troops to attack the Allied force on the line of the Kola-Moscow railroad. This has greatly relieved the minds of officials, who realize that this railroad could be held only by a very large force if attacked from Finland. Cutting off communication in that way would greatly endanger the position of the Allied forces on the Murmansk coast when winter comes.

With Finland practically neutral, and the local population in the Murmansk country coming to the aid of the Allied forces, it is believed that the Allies now are reasonably sure of being able to maintain a channel of communication with Central Russia and Siberia against any German attack.

Lenine Protest Ignored.

The protest of the Lenine government against the Allies' operation in the North is believed to have been a mere formality, made possibly to satisfy the Germans, who are endeavoring to control the Bolshevik government. Officials say it will not be entertained because the Allies do not recognize the Bolsheviks as the real government of Russia and persist in regarding that nation as still in the war on the side of the Allies, regardless of the peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk.



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Finding Way in Air.

Some airmen rely chiefly upon their
compass, knowing before they leave
their aerodrome their course and the
strength and direction of the wind
and how they will have to steer to
allow for the "drift." They then
merely use landmarks as checks to
their compass. Others rely chiefly on
following the country and seeing
prominent landmarks, especially when
the district is well-known to them, and
only use the compass, or the more
reliable North Star, as an occasional
rough check.

Her Luck.

"My nephew wedded a trained nurse
who takes wonderful care of him when
he is ill," admitted Medocel Morose.
"The only thing that keeps their mar-
ried life from being absolutely idyllic
is the fact that she hasn't the least
notion of how to take care of him when
he is well."

THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Cool, probably light showers.
Co-operative observer's record, 7
P. M.—
July 15, maximum 85, minimum
58. Minimum in evening 80. North
wind. Clear.
July 16, minimum during night, 58.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.

J. Vennes went to Aitkin today.
Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf
Mrs. C. E. Burns of Aitkin was in
the city.

John Koukes went to Aitkin this
afternoon.

H. J. Breen of Crosby was in the
city on business.

Wesley Curo and son Dwight of
Jenkins, were in Brainerd today.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Hagberg of Min-
neapolis are visiting friends in the
city.

Attorney M. E. Ryan went to Du-
luth where he appears in several fed-
eral court cases.

Mrs. John Flynn of Carlton, guest
of Mrs. George Johnson, returned
home this afternoon.

Go to B Kaatz & Son for your bath-
ing suits, they are showing a nice
selection. It

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Richard H. Rehl, director of the
Brainerd City band, broke the bones
of his right hand in an accident.

Mrs. P. W. Bidwell was called to
Cloquet today by the death of her
mother, Mrs. Antonia Ruff, aged 77.

Special sale of ladies and child-
ren's oxford and pumps this week at
B. Kaatz & Son. It

Berry picking parties are numer-
ous about the country and all sec-
tions are being scoured for blueber-
ries.

Ransford barber shop is still open
for business. Open till 7:30 Wed-
nesday and Friday nights. Pat Mc-
Gill. 3713

Miss Bessie Wheeler and Miss Gen-
eva Curly, who have been visiting
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Swanson, returned
to St. Cloud today.

The Chamber of Commerce holds its
next regular monthly meeting on
Wednesday evening, July 24. Many
important matters are up for discus-
sion and action.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Marguerite Clark

— In —

"BAB'S BURGLAR"

See Ad

Rev. Nesbreen of Chicago will
preach this evening at 8 o'clock at
the Bethlehem Lutheran church of
South Seventh street. He is said to
be a very eloquent speaker.

The Brainerd city council had a
short regular meeting on Monday eve-
ning, pay day night, at which routine
matters came up. A full report will
be given in Wednesday's Dispatch.

D. M. Clark & Co. sharpen and re-
pair lawn mowers. 290tf

The car has been spotted for re-
ceiving community waste paper and
the secretary of the Chamber of Com-
merce asks the big shippers to get
busy, weigh their paper on city scales
and load up the car. Fourteen tons
will be shipped soon.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs.
Phone 39. 10tf

Mrs. Alex Lundberg of Galt, Cal.,
is visiting Mrs. Albert Backen. The
Lundberg's lived in Brainerd 13 years
ago and at that time Mr. Lundberg
was an engineer at the Mahlum Lum-
ber Co. local yards. In California
they have prospered exceedingly and
have a splendid fruit farm.

Business must hum next winter.
We must make it go as never before.
Begin preparing now to do your
share. We can train you to be of
real help to the business world. It's
only a matter of patriotism on your
part. We have classes just starting.
Get particulars and join them now.
We do the rest. The Brainerd Com-
mercial College. It

Dispatch want ads ran a full col-
umn on Monday evening. There
were 6 help wanted, 16 for rent, 12
for sale and 11 miscellaneous wants.
Telephone your wants to the Dispatch
Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have
it sent to the office. Ads are cash.
These wants gain help for you, they
rent vacant rooms, flats or buildings,
they sell used articles, they recover
lost things. They cost but a cent a
word first insertion, half a cent a
word each insertion thereafter.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

NO MATCH FOR AMERICANS

German Infantry Meets Its Master on
Western Front.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON
THE MARNE, July 16.—The corre-
spondent talked with some American
soldiers now in hospital, who were in
the thick of the fighting. They were
in complete agreement that the Ger-
man infantry was no match for the
American.

This is evidenced by the reports
from all the American hospitals, there
being only a few cases of wounds
from rifle and machine gun fire, while
most of the men are suffering from
shrapnel wounds.

DEFEAT Foe IN PALESTINE

British Take Over 500 Prisoners, in-
cluding 350 Germans.

London, July 16.—British troops took
more than 500 prisoners, including 350
Germans, in repelling enemy attacks
in Palestine, the war office announced.
"Saturday night and Sunday morning
the enemy attacked our positions on
the covering passages of the Jordan
river and on the Abu-Tellul ridges,"
the statement said.

"The first was dispersed. The sec-
ond penetrated our lines, but a counter
attack re-established our positions.
We took more than 500 prisoners, in-
cluding 350 Germans."

DEFENSIVE LINES ARE INTACT

Germans Found French Ready When
Attack Began.

Paris, July 16.—The first day of the
present German offensive clearly is
favorable to the Allies, says a semi-
official statement issued. The French
defensive system has been in no way
affected and is still intact.

"While in previous attacks," the
statement says, "the enemy, thanks to
surprise, carried important positions
like the Chemin-des-Dames and ad-
vanced several miles, this time the
battle has entailed only fluctuations
of a few hundred yards."

Meat Supply Improving.

Chicago, July 16.—The American
live stock situation as viewed by the
National Livestock exchange after a
survey of conditions at 60 big markets
and the great producing areas, never
was brighter from the standpoint of
the producer. The consumer, it is de-
clared, need have little fear of in-
creased prices. A slight reduction in
beef prices may be expected by win-
ter, while pork and mutton prices
probably will see little change, in the
opinion of C. B. Heilmann, secretary
of the exchange.

3,500 SHIPWORKERS STRIKE

Oakland, Cal., July 16.—Thirty-five
hundred boilermakers and iron work-
ers have gone on strike in three big
shipbuilding plants at Alameda and
Oakland.

Millions of dollars worth of govern-
ment ship contracts are halted.

The men declare the shipbuilders
including the Bethlehem building cor-
poration, the Moore Shipbuilding com-
pany and the Hanlon company, have
failed to live up to the agreement ne-
gotiated through the Macy committee.

THE DISPATCH Prints ENVELOPES

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The Hidden Treasure

By PHYLLIS M. ABBOTT (Age Fifteen Years)

Once upon a time, many, many years ago, there lived in the palace of
Jupiter a beautiful goddess whose name was Merc. Every evening as the
sun went down, Merc would go to the walls of the sky city to look down to
the world below. She loved the earth people and watched over them.

One day, as Merc watched over the wall, she saw great excitement in
one city; men were polishing long bright pieces of metal that shone in the
sun. In a neighboring city men were marching out of the gates with a great
banner at their head. Merc was puzzled. She had never seen anything like
this before, and because she was immortal and knew nothing of the pas-
sions of men, she did not understand. Intently she watched as on the plain
below two great bodies of men came together with a clash and smote each
other with those shining things they carried. Above, Merc watched in
amazement and sorrow. Oh! she must help those men who were suffering so.



Vivian A. Brown, Age Five Years.

What could she do? What was it they needed? She must find it! So she
went to Jupiter and told him what was happening to the earth people, and
asked him where she could find the thing that would help them. Wise old
Jupiter only shook his head sagely and replied:

"Merc, I cannot tell you where the treasure is that will help your earth
children. Only you can find it."

Then Merc wandered about the sky palace, asking everyone she met if
they knew where the treasure was, but no one knew. She searched the treas-
ure houses in vain, but the wise men could not tell her where it could be
found.

At last she went back to the walls of the city, and as she stood looking
down on her suffering earth people she exclaimed:

"Oh! where is the hidden treasure? What can I do for the earth people?"

Suddenly, forgetting her helplessness, forgetting the treasure she sought,
forgetting herself, she flew down into the planet below. She gave the dying
water and bound up the wounds of the injured, giving help and bringing back
happiness to the hearts of the men she loved. Then, just at the end of the
day, as the men watched her standing on the blood-red battlefield, she van-
ished and among the glorious colors of the sunset a tiny scarlet cross
appeared; Merc had found the hidden treasure in her own heart. And all
those who wear that scarlet cross and carry it in their hearts have found a
precious treasure, the Spirit of Mercy.

Siberian Wedding Custom.

It is a custom in Siberia that when
a woman is married she must prepare
the wedding feast with her own
hands. If the food is well cooked
her credit as a accomplished house-
keeper is established or vice versa.
As a result of this practice custom
most Siberian brides make good
wives.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured.

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The new school will become affiliated with St. Mary's hospital of Duluth, one of the leading institutions of the Northwest and in charge of the Sisters of St. Benedict. The needs of the nation are great and pressing; the demand for trained nurses who will, if necessary, even dare the terrors of the battlefield to administer spiritual as well as physical comforts to our maimed and dying soldier boys, grows more and more urgent as the war progresses. To help to supply these needs and meet these demands the doctors and nursing staff of St. Joseph's hospital have, true to the instincts of the past, taken joyfully upon themselves a new burden. The day may not be far distant when the Sisters themselves may be called and the response need not be doubted. It will be wholesome and American as it has been in the past.

Applicants to the Training School may write for information to the Superintendent of the Nurses, St. Joseph's hospital.

Bakken-Hagberg

Miss Ruth Cora Bakken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ingwald Bakken residing on a farm near Brainerd, and Charles O. Hagberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hagberg of Duluth, were married Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the parsonage of Bethlehem Lutheran church, Rev. M. L. Hostager officiating and using the ring service of the Lutheran church.

The bride wore white satin and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The couple were attended by Miss Marjory Schaefer and Peter Peterson. They left in the afternoon for Duluth where a wedding supper will be served at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bridegroom is an employee of the Rowe mine at Riverton and the happy couple will make their home in Riverton after August 1.

The Dispatch joins their many friends in extending best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

WANTS HELP FOR RUSSIANS

Woman Leader Asks That Force Be Sent Through Siberia.

Washington, July 16.—A plea for immediate military intervention by the Allies in Russia was made to a group of senators by Madame Botchkarova, former leader of the Russian women's battalion of death.

Speaking through an interpreter she urged that an American army of 100,000 men if possible, or a combined force be sent through Siberia.

THREE BOYS DROWN IN POOL

Caps Found on Raft Mute Evidence of Accident.

St. Paul, July 16.—Three caps on a raft floating in a pond at North Lexington avenue and Hatch street, found by Arthur H. Cunnien, told the mute story of the drowning in the pond of Cunnien's three little sons.

The boys are believed to have gone adventuring on the raft and after one had fallen into the pond the others were drowned in an attempt at rescue.

GERMANS SHELL HOSPITALS

Malicious Act Does No Damage to the American Buildings.

With the American Army on the Marne, July 16.—The Germans apparently deliberately attempted to shell several of the American hospitals near the Marne front. A number of shells fell intermittently a short distance from them. They did no damage, beyond disturbing the patients.

Meager Details of Air Raids.

Amsterdam, July 16.—Meager details of the air raid of last Wednesday night against Calenz in which, according to the Official statements of the German war office, all six American planes engaged in the attack were captured, were contained in belated messages from the semi-official Wolff bureau. "None of the enemy machines dropped bombs," says the message. "All the machines fell into our hands and the crews were taken prisoner alive, except a few."

DISPATCH WANTS ADS PAY.

MAGHAN-AGAR

Former Deerwood Girl is Married in Saskatchewan, Canada

July 4th

(Swift Current Herald of Saskatchewan, Canada)

On July 4th Miss Alma Maghan, formerly of Deerwood, Minn., U. S. A. and William Milton Agar of Notman, Saskatchewan were united in holy matrimony by Rev. Simpson of Waldeck. Wedding breakfast was served at the home of J. A. Agar after which the young couple motored to Pretty Valley, Saskatchewan, where they will spend their honeymoon at the home of the groom's sister. A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Agar on their return and they will make their future home at Notman where Mr. Agar is a young and prosperous farmer. The congratulations of the district are extended to the young couple.

Young Peoples' Meeting

The Young Peoples society of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening, July 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moe, 426 N. E. Forsythe street. As this is the semi-annual meeting and election of officers will be held, it is important that every member be present.

Presbyterian Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at Lum park on Wednesday afternoon, July 17th. Members are requested to bring their own lunch baskets. The first bus leaves the Dairy Lunch room at 1:30 sharp. Come and bring a friend.

AMUSEMENTS

"Oh, Boy"

Good taste in clothes is such an essential element in the making of a successful musical comedy, particularly of the intimate type which Messrs. Comstock and Elliott brought to the front several seasons ago with "Nobody Home," "Very Good Eddie" and "Go To It." That this firm of producers always commission the best and most exclusive Fifth Avenue, New York, modiste to equip their productions. Especial care was demonstrated along these lines in "Oh, Boy" with Joseph Santley, the greatest and most highly successful musical comedy presented in the past twenty years, and the playgoers of this city will find when "Oh, Boy" is presented at the Brainerd opera house, Friday evening, July 19 there will be no two gowns alike. Even in the chorus which is composed of youth and beauty, each girl has a costume that fits her individuality and personality. There is no garishness displayed and any gown could be taken from the stage and worn in a drawing room, so perfect are they in every detail.

Not His Fault.

"If fate had been kinder to me, I would have married a \$10,000-a-year man," said Mrs. Dubwaite. "You did marry a \$10,000-a-year man," answered Mr. Dubwaite, with dignity. "The fact that I didn't get it is no reflection upon me."



AT THE BEST THEATRE TODAY

Marguerite Clark, who is appearing in Mary Robert Rinehart's famous "Sub-Deb" stories, will be seen today at the Best theatre in "Bab's Burglar."

A "sub-deb" by the way, Mrs. Rinehart explains, is a girl who has not yet made her debut into society but is dangling on the edge of this momentous event. There were five of the stories as Mrs. Rinehart wrote them and it is said that Marguerite

Clark will after the completion of "Bab's Burglar," appear in others.

She has been surrounded by a most competent cast in "Bab's Burglar," including Frank Loses, as her father, Helen Greene, as her sister, Leone Morgan as her friend, Richard Barthelme, as her youthful suitor and William Hinckley as her more mature lover, who is just beginning to see the charm of the "sub-debutante."

A Song For Marching Men.

O who will give us a song for them—
The silent marching men?
A martial song with a swing in it,
With measured rhythm and ring in it,
The breath of a deathless thing in it,
A song for marching men.

O who will give us a song for them—
The silent marching men?
A tender song with a tear in it,
And never a taint of fear in it,
A song for marching men.

O who will give us a song for them—
The silent marching men?
Trumpet and bugle and life in it,
The passion and pride of life in it,
And the old mad joy of strife in it,
A song for marching men.

O who will give us a song for them—
The silent marching men?
With iron and blood and ruth in it,
Vision and beauty and truth in it,
Terrible pathos of youth in it,
A song for marching men.

O who will give us a song for them—
The silent marching men?
With a sacred wordless space in it,
With a clinging last embrace in it,
A song with a woman's face in it,
A song for marching men.

O who will give us a song for them—
The silent marching men?
A scorn for the tyrant's rod in it,
A thought of the crimsoned sod in it,
A faith in the Living God in it,
A song for marching men.

—Theresa Virginia Beard, in the Bellman

Immigration Promises to Set New Record—Smallest Since the Colonial Days

When the present fiscal year ends, June 30, it is highly probable that a new immigration record will be set—the smallest since colonial days, says the Washington Herald.

Immigration statistics of the first six months indicate that the year's total may be less than 100,000 persons. For the half-year ending January 1, 1918, only 57,715 came to America, and since then the monthly totals have dwindled to a few thousands.

The war, of course, is responsible. The real dwindling began when the United States entered the war. Since that day only one country has sent anything like the normal number of immigrants. That is Japan, which

country now leads all nations in sending immigrants to America. Japanese immigration this year will reach 12,000 as against 8,925 in 1917, 8,711 in 1916 and 8,600 in 1915. During the first half of this fiscal year 6,008 Japanese arrived and they've been coming over at the rate of more than a thousand a month.

Italy, which before the war sent over seven times as many immigrants as Japan then did, this year will send less than a third as many.

Mexico, which sent 16,438 immigrants in 1917, will send less than three thousand this year.

FLAYS GERMAN RULERS

Maximilian Harden Intimates Policy Is Disastrous.

Carry on Tradition of Power of the Sword While Professing Democratic Aims.

London, July 16.—A current number of Die Zukunft contains a sharp indictment of the rulers of Germany by Maximilian Harden.

The holders of high offices, he is quoted as saying by the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Telegraph when it seems useful to themselves profess to favor a new world order of democracy and national peace, but they really are only carrying on the tradition of the power of the sword.

"No high personage in the German empire," he says, "wishes to see set up a league of nations, adhesion to which has been declared by the states of North and South America and representatives of England, France, Italy, Canada, Australia and India. The continuance of endeavors to conceal this fact has become unnecessary since Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest."

"We know what the enemy wants and we know that we have a government which, calling itself pan-German or whatever else it likes, only expects peace through the might of the army and feels certain of obtaining it in a short time. We may be certain that no words of theirs will ever gain belief anywhere."

WASHINGTON GROWS YET MORE WARLIKE

UNIFORMS INCREASE IN NUMBER AND CITY IS CROWDED AS IN MID-WINTER.

WHERE SENATE FALLS DOWN

It Has No Rule Compelling Senator to Talk on Subject Under Debate—None Dared Oppose Resolution for Victory Prayer.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—The national capital grows more warlike day by day, and notwithstanding the efforts which have been made to get the men in uniform stationed where they will be more busily engaged in training troops either in the camps or abroad, there seems to be an increase in the number of uniformed officers on the streets. Everything goes by flurries, and while a month or two ago there was a great outcry about the number of uniformed officers in Washington, and a promise that they would be speedily sent elsewhere, this particular flurry has subsided and congress has been so busy with other matters that no one seems to care whether the officers double or quadruple.

Other warlike evidences are apparent, in relation to the larger crowds everywhere, especially around the various departments and new buildings devoted to war work. A large portion of the park space of the city south of Pennsylvania avenue has been covered with structures housing war workers and they make Pennsylvania avenue look like Broadway in New York city or State street, Chicago, three times a day.

Usually in midsummer, particularly before the war days, Washington was practically a deserted city. Everybody that could possibly get away sought summer resorts and summer homes. This desertion of Washington is now almost wholly confined to the old residents, and as their places are taken by war workers of one kind or another one would never suspect that there has been a summer migration from the capital city.

In all its efforts to save time, curtail debate and expedite business, there has never been a proposition in the senate to change the rules so as to compel a senator to talk about the subject before the senate. There would be little need to invoke a cloture rule if that plan was adopted. Most of the time wasted in the senate is taken up by the discussion of matters which have no bearing on the subject under consideration, whether it be an amendment or a bill. Of course this would not absolutely stop a filibuster, but it is seldom that a determined filibuster is successful unless it has some merit behind it. However, the senate will probably ramble along with the rules it has and disregard them from time to time whenever it is necessary.

The resolution providing that the president should issue a proclamation for a no-day prayer to be observed all over the United States until the end of the war passed the senate without a dissenting voice. But that did not mean that it was entirely approved by the senate. In fact it was well known that quite a number of senators had objection to any such action, but felt that their opposition would be misconstrued. Everybody realized that to oppose anything of a religious tendency is treading upon delicate ground. Senator Thomas of Colorado, who is always very frank and outspoken in his views, asserted that there was a constant prayer in the minds of all people who desire the success of American arms and the safety of American soldiers and sailors, and that it did not need an act of congress to spur them to activity in a matter of this kind. While the resolution was being discussed Senator McCumber of North Dakota interrupted to tell a story about two little girls who were hurrying to school one morning and found that they were likely to be late. One of them said: "Let's kneel down and pray that we will not be late." The other replied: "No; let's skip right along and pray as we go." The North Dakota senator thought that little bit of philosophy might well be observed by the government at the present time.

One matter upon which nearly all Washington officials are agreed is that the German agents who have been conducting a stealthy campaign of destruction against United States industries for the last three years should be severely punished or shot if caught. The impression is found in some quarters that interned Germans are "getting a good thing," although government bureaus in charge of internment camps say this is not true. In England there was a great disturbance over the good treatment accorded German prisoners of war. Officers especially were quartered at Donington hall, a fine old country estate, and the papers aroused very strong protests by publishing stories and pictures showing the ease and, in fact, luxury enjoyed by the Hun officers. Even at that, it is all right to treat prisoners of war with kindness, but people feel differently about the men who are guilty of nothing more courageous than setting fire to factories and war-houses.

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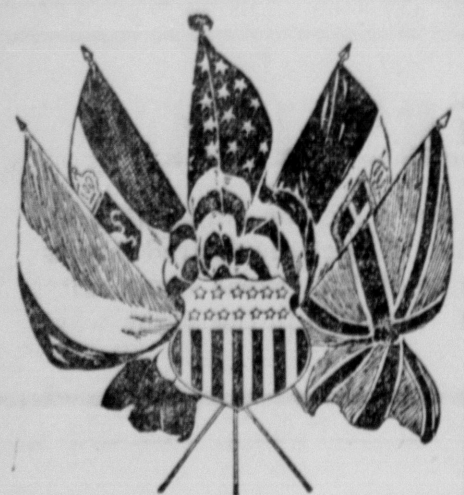
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THE BIG VICTORY

The huns yesterday and today bumped into American ranks and got a warm reception. Americans troops of the first division withstood the Hindenburg onslaught on the Marne and in five hours had a counter attack under way that pushed the Germans back to where they started.

American troops, of which the Kaiser spoke contemptuously as being "lightning trained," held their fire until the whites of the enemy's eyes were visible and then let them have it at Rheims.

This fifth offensive of Hindenburg's appears to have slowed down before it got started and the Germans will now have to reckon with America as a factor in the military situation.

Thanks to intensive training American riflemen and American gunners can shoot and shoot straight. Like a runner in a hundred yard dash, they are on the mark and off at the crack of command.

And instances of individual heroism and initiative are thick as bees in a flower garden. Americans snaked through the bottoms and picked off machine gunners. Americans crept through the enemy's barrage and greeted the huns with cold steel. Americans fought hours with their gas masks on.

Yes, before this war is over, the Germans will be so sick of the Americans they will be glad to conclude peace.

BRAINERD RUMOR FACTORY

Every time something big happens in the European war, the Brainerd rumor factory gets busy and its output is amazing.

The Yanks yesterday and today stopped the huns wherever assailed and took some prisoners.

The Brainerd rumor factory took the peak load and keyed up with the story that the Germans had laid down their arms on a 60 mile front and that the war was over.

At the time of the first offensive the Brainerd rumor factory got one up that 200,000 Germans had been blown up as they sat on a hill. Presumably they went up in the air and then fell on their backs. Somebody had mined the hill with T. N. T.

The Brainerd rumor factory will soon rank with El Paso which in the Mexican unpleasantness had a new revolution under way every twenty-four hours.

As to the Germans stopping to lay down their arms, it may be stated that after the Americans got through shooting there was little left to any German opposition.

USE MUFFLERS

There is a state law against making unnecessary noise with an automobile, and it seems that fellows with the smallest cars make the most noise. It isn't necessary to beg these offenders to stop the practice. Any citizen can make complaint and the police will have to act where mufflers are not used.

One offender with a diminutive car

AMERICANS IN THICK OF FRAY

Fifth German Offensive Opens When Front of Sixty-five Miles Is Assailed.

HEAVY DRIVE ON YANKS

Big Battle Extends From Chateau Thierry to Champagne, With Bitter Assaults on Positions Occupied by Americans.

London, July 16.—With the renewal of the German offensive the American army met its first real test in the war and won for the Allies one of the greatest victories of the year.

Holding the left wing of the 65-mile front over which the German troops launched their attacks, the Americans encountered the main thrust of the Crown Prince's army directed toward Paris. At every point where the Americans and Germans met, the Germans were either held or driven back.

The force of the German onslaught, preceded by short and intense artillery preparation, enabled the Germans to force their way across the Marne between the town of Fosseoy and the Surlinville river, a few miles east of Chateau Thierry. The Americans counter-attacked and threw the Germans back across the Marne. In this action the Americans captured between 1,000 and 1,500 prisoners, including a full brigade staff.

London, July 16.—Following an inactive period of about 20 days, since they were checked in their drive toward Compiègne, along the west bank of the Oise, the Germans have opened a new phase of their terrific offensive by striking from Chateau Thierry to Maison de Champagne, north of Massiges and far east of Rheims, over a front about 65 miles long.

Latest reports from the battlefield state that the Germans have crossed the Marne at several places. This probably refers to the reaches of the Marne between Chateau Thierry and Dormans.

American troops are engaged in the battle in this particular region and reports say they are "handling the enemy well." They broke up the German drive in the Vaux region, west of Chateau Thierry, by dashing counterattacks.

Reports show that, so far as the length of the line is concerned, the present drive is the greatest of the year. At first, it was believed from the French war office statement that the line was about 50 miles in extent, but apparently the report from Paris told simply of the length of the French portion of lines under attack. The attack against the Cambrai front March 21 was over a front of 55 miles.

Terrific Gunfire Loosed.

A terrible artillery fire was loosed against the Allied lines from Chateau Thierry on the west to Maison de Champagne, north of Massiges, on the east.

For hours the Allied lines were under a tempest of the most tremendous character. Not only was the actual battle area under bombardment, but towns and cities far behind the lines were made targets for great 10 and 12 inch projectiles fired from what appears to be naval siege guns brought up behind the German positions.

New Territory Chosen.

The Germans chose a sector, which, except for a surprise attack around Rheims, late in June, has been quiet since the offensive launched on the Aisne on May 27 came to a standstill. East of Rheims and north of Chalons there has been but little fighting of significance for a long time.

The Germans hold the north bank of the Marne for a distance of about 20 miles east of Chateau Thierry. Their line leaves the Marne near the village of Dormans and runs off to the northeast of Rheims, where it turns abruptly to the southeast and runs down the valley of the Vesle river to the village of La Pompelle, where it runs eastward and runs in a relatively straight line to Verdun. Maison de Champagne, the eastern limit of the present battle, is 31 miles west of Verdun.

\$50,000 to First Flyer Across Atlantic.

London, July 16.—In order to stimulate the production of more powerful engines and more suitable aircraft, the Daily Mail announces the revival of its offer of a prize of \$50,000 to the first person who flies across the Atlantic from any point in the United States, Canada, or New Foundland to Great Britain or Ireland or vice versa, in 72 consecutive hours.

Disguise Did Not Avail.

New York, July 16.—A German aviator, riding in a British airplane, camouflaged to resemble a French machine, and with the pilot wearing an American uniform, was captured in France by American flyers, according to Miss Violet McAllister, Portland, Me. The letter was made public here by the Salvation Army, of which Miss McAllister is a member. The aviator was brought down from above the American lines when he failed to give a countersign.

SWANSON HEAD OF NAVAL COMMITTEE

VIRGINIA SENATOR REALLY HAS DIRECTED ITS WORK FOR LAST FIVE YEARS.

ARMY MULE STILL USEFUL

Not Entirely Supplanted by Gasoline—Plans Being Laid to Install a Real Ventilating System in the Senate and House.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Senator Swanson of Virginia has become actual chairman of the committee on naval affairs by reason of the death of Senator Tillman of South Carolina. Swanson has been practically chairman of the committee for the last five years, during which time such great progress has been made in providing a navy for the United States. He has proved himself to be one of the best informed men on naval affairs in congress, and the senate readily accepts any statements he makes in regard to the navy.

Senator Swanson is one of the examples of Southern political methods, which keep able and experienced men in public life all the time. He was first elected to the house of representatives in 1892, and if he had remained in that body he would have been the senior of both Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood, which would have made him either the speaker or the chairman of the committee on ways and means. But he retired from the house in order to serve four years as governor of Virginia, and then he came to the senate, where he immediately took a front rank. He has been twice elected in Virginia, first to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Daniel, and afterwards for a full six-year term. Senator Swanson is still a young man and has the promise of a long and brilliant career in the senate.

Everywhere that one can see army activities it is noticed that big motor-trucks are strikingly in evidence, and they serve to remind us that as a means of army transportation gasoline has supplanted the mule. But that is only to a large extent. The trusty mule is still a part of the army equipment. Thousands of stories of the Civil war and the activities of the soldiers in the Indian country of the West have to do with the army mule. In many places where army trucks now cannot be used the good old mule is there on the job.

It is not likely that one person in a thousand is aware that in one particular there has not been the slightest change in the matter of handling a mule team. The regular quartermaster's army wagon is usually a covered wagon drawn by six mules in pairs. The driver sits in a saddle on the left-hand wheel mule and he drives the team with one rein which is attached to the bits of the forward team. When he wants the team to turn to the left he gives that rein a series of sharp jerks; when he wants them to turn to the right he pulls steadily on the rein. This system of handling a mule team has been in vogue ever since mules were part of the army equipment.

After many years we may have a ventilation system installed in the senate and house. Senator Hale of Maine has not been in the senate very long, but he has vigorously taken up the question of having better air facilities for congress and succeeded in having a committee appointed to investigate whether anything can be done to improve the situation in the two chambers of congress. Only those who have visited the national capital are aware that both of the large rooms in which the senate and house assemble are completely shut in from the outside, surrounded by corridors and committee rooms, and fresh air must be pumped in or seep in through the few doors which open from the corridors into the chambers. The architect who designed these chambers never had any idea air was required for legislative bodies.

The government employees are all for Wilson—since his veto of the proposition to increase from seven hours to eight hours each day's labor. There was in the house of representatives a very pronounced view, nearly two-thirds, in fact, that eight hours was not too long for a government clerk to work. But President Wilson had a different idea and his ideas prevail at this time.

If the Germans really want to know something about the fighting qualities of Americans, they ought to read the story of some of the battles of the Civil war, when men of the North and South clashed in fierce struggles. There are hundreds of battles, sieges and other encounters which would show them what Americans can do either in the way of assault or defense; how they will advance against great odds and how they will hold their own against even greater odds. Of course it is not supposed that the Germans will take into consideration anything that those speedily raised armies of the 60's did, and will still hold to the notion that America, being a nation of "shop-keepers," does not know anything about real fighting.

TODAY

Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Burglar"

Story by Mary Roberts Rinehart

Directed by J. Searle Dawley



FACE-TO-FACE

Marguerite Clark has never seemed so adorably lovely as when she plays the match-maker in Mary Roberts Rinehart's "sub-deb" stories that provoked so much national comment when printed in the Saturday Evening Post.

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40,000 OF FOE DESERT

Flee Inland When Austrians Are Beaten On Piave.

Many Are Armed and Hiding in Mountains—3,000 Arrested at Budapest.

London, July 16.—The Zurich correspondent of the Daily News declares in a dispatch that he has learned from neutral sources that 40,000 deserters from the Austrian army fled inland after the Piave disaster.

Some of these are armed and are hiding in the mountains. Three thousand deserters were arrested in Budapest.

Austro-German relations are seriously strained as a result of the Piave defeat, the correspondent said.

German Chancellor von Hertling's recent statements were the result of Austrian pressure, designed to bolster up the tottering dual monarchy by showing its oppressed people that the Teuton empires "earnestly desire peace."

Despite the rigid censorship, it is learned that the Austrian losses on the Piave, exclusive of slightly wounded, were more than 200,000, of whom 10,000 were drowned.

Austrian Premier von Seydler, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Burian and Count Czernin and Count Berchtold, former Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers, are going to German headquarters on an important mission.

AT JERSEY CITY ON JULY 27

Bout Between Fulton and Dempsey Has Been Arranged.

Minneapolis, July 16.—The Fulton-Dempsey boxing match will be held in Jersey City, N. J., on July 27, according to a telegram received by Fred Fulton from his manager, Mike Collins, who announced that articles for the go in that city had been definitely signed.

In his telegram to Fulton, Collins instructed the local heavyweight to leave at once for New York to begin training for the long-delayed Dempsey fight.

The fight will be for eight rounds.

14 AMERICANS DIE IN ACTION

Casualty List Also Shows 25 Wounded on West Front.

Washington, July 16.—The last army casualty list shows: Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 7; died of disease, 7; died of accident and other causes, 1; wounded severely, 28; missing, 3; total, 60.

The names of Corp. L. M. Miller, Hortonville, Wis., and Private C. E. Nelson, Fall Creek, Wis., both of whom died of disease, appear on the list.



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KNUTSON CHARGES LEAK IN WAR RISK

Minnesota Congressman Following Senator Geo. H. Gardner's Letter Asks Investigation

WASHINGTON FIRM SOUGHT FEE

Gunnard Erickson Death Claim of \$10,000 and Back Pay of \$200 Aired in Congress Monday

Following Senator George H. Gardner's letter on the Gunnard Erickson death claim and back pay wherein he requested an investigation by Congressman Harold Knutson on the subject of leaks and attorneys demanding pay for collecting war insurance, these things developed in congress.

Under date of Washington, July 15, the Minneapolis Journal publishes this:

Representative Harold Knutson of Minnesota in the house today asserted that there was a "leak" in the war risk insurance bureau, and that because of the leak a Washington law firm was obtaining information of back pay due soldiers killed in France.

Gunnard Erickson, a private in the American Expeditionary Forces, was killed in action, Mr. Knutson told the house. Two hundred dollars back pay was due him and he had \$10,000 insurance, all of which was payable to his brother, Charles Erickson.

Firm Offers to Collect Money
Mr. Knutson wrote the war risk insurance bureau asking for information about the back pay. He received no reply from the bureau, but Charles Erickson received a letter from the law firm offering to put the claim for \$200 back pay through, charging 20 per cent for the service.

"What I would like to know is how these attorneys know that the back pay was due Erickson," said Mr. Knutson. "I believe it was due to a leak in the bureau."

Congress Inquiry Planned
Mr. Knutson probably will ask for a congressional investigation to learn who is giving information to the attorneys.

Several congressmen called Mr. Knutson's attention to a law recently enacted, making it a penal offense for any person to exact a fee for the collection of claims for soldiers or their beneficiaries. It also is possible that the matter will be referred to the department of justice for investigation.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Since the Dispatch published the story on Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney using five pound bull frogs for bait catching bass it has come to light that Rev. G. P. Sheridan distinguished himself in a hen house episode the other evening. It appears that Rev. Sheridan and family and Fred T. Lincoln and family have been spending their summer vacations at the Dr. J. A. Thabes home at Gull lake. Rev. Sheridan was sent to the Lincoln residence in town to extract the eggs from Lincoln's hen house and bring them back to the lake. The reverend gentleman entered the hen coop, got the eggs after he shoed the chickens from their locations and then attempted to make his exit. The hen house door had a spring lock and he was locked in fast and tight. Rev. Sheridan had to halloo for help, the chickens clucked and shrieked, the rooster crowed and after some time the neighbors heard the hullabaloo and opened the door. Had this incident happened down south and had the minister been of a dusky hue, he would have had a hard time explaining his peaceful visit at a hen house. As a result of the excitement it was found that half a dozen hens had laid eggs, so there was some recompense to being an involuntary prisoner for a bad quarter of an hour.

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Brainerd Iron & Metal Co.
H. PERLMAN, Prop.

BOYS TO COLORS ON JULY 22

Crow Wing county's July quota leaves Brainerd Monday, July 22, for Camp Wadsworth, S. C. A special train will be made up at Brainerd and quotas from neighboring counties will center at Brainerd. The special will leave at 1 P. M.

A patriotic community farewell and God speed will be extended this detachment in similar manner as has been shown others leaving. The Brainerd city band will play and there will be a general holiday for a period of the day. Dinner will be served the boys, being in charge of S. R. Adair, W. A. M. Johnstone and Judge J. T. Sanborn of the Chamber of Commerce.

BAND CONCERT ON WEDNESDAY

Brainerd City Band to Play at the Depot Park Under Direction of Richard H. Rehl

PLAN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

Concert Commences at 8:15 P. M., Overture "Royal Pageant" is a Brilliant Number

The Brainerd City band will play Wednesday evening at the depot park and this pleasing program will be given at 8:15 o'clock under the direction of Bandmaster Richard H. Rehl:

March Select
Overture, "Royal Pageant"
G. D. Barnard
Caprice, "In a Woodland Glade"
G. E. Holmes
American Patrol F. W. Meacham
Popular Song Remick
Cavatine J. Raff
Selection "The Enchantress"
C. W. Dalbey
March Select

ROLL OF HONOR

Corporal Walter Whirley returned to Camp Dodge, Iowa, Sunday morning after a short visit on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whirley.

CATCHES BIG PICKEREL

Nine Year Old Irene Englund Lands 15 Pound Pickerel at Lake

Nine year old Irene Englund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Englund is the heroine of a fishing exploit. At one of the numerous lakes near Brainerd while fishing with older brothers and sisters, Irene landed a fifteen pound pickerel. Before the tussle was over Irene had nearly joined the fish in the lake and excitement was intense until Mr. Pickerel was landed.

NOTICE

Car owners should observe the state law and use mufflers. Offenders will be arrested.

JOHN D. GILE,
Chief of Police.

DISPATCH ADS BRING RESULTS

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WM. V. TURCOTTE ON RIFLE CLUB

Praises Brainerd Rifle Club and is Thankful for Training Received in Brainerd

TAUGHT ARMY METHODS HERE

Every Man in Army from Soldiers to Bookkeepers, Cooks, Etc., Must Learn to Shoot

In a letter to the Dispatch William V. Turcotte now at Camp Kearney, Cal., praises the Brainerd Rifle club and is thankful for the instruction he gained in Brainerd on using a rifle. He writes:

"Am writing you today to tell you of the value an organization such as the Brainerd Rifle club has for a city and the country in times of war.

Every man, under the new orders of the government, has got to learn how to shoot and shoot straight, no matter what position he is to take in the army. Bookkeepers, stenographers, signal service men and every one in the army, even the cooks, must qualify on the range before taking up regular duties.

Of the boys from Crow Wing county that came to Camp Kearney nearly all have qualified so far. We have already shot on fifteen ranges in three days, getting up at 4:30 in the morning and shooting until 8 in the evening, taking our lunch out to the range.

There are 200 targets and today (July 10) we shot at rapid fire ten shots every minute, so you can imagine the bombardment when there are 2,000 shots fired every minute. We shoot from every position except standing on our heads. Of the fifteen ranges shot at I qualified at every one, making an average of 35 or better, having plenty of points to spare on some ranges to qualify.

I owe this to the Brainerd Rifle club of which I was a member and did a little practicing there.

By knowing how to shoot, it saves a lot of extra work because if you don't qualify they make you try over and over again Saturday, Sunday and all until you do. I think that every man who expects to become a member of this great American army in the future should become a member of the Brainerd Rifle club and do a little practicing as they shoot at Camp Kearney just the same as I was instructed by Wm. Nelson and Francis J. Britton in Brainerd.

I have been transferred to Headquarters Co. 159, U. S. Inf. and as soon as I finish my shooting will take up my new position as a French interpreter in the Intelligence Department of the Army.

Haven't found out yet whether or not I am supposed to interpret for the French girls over there to the Yanks or French officers to the American officers, but will probably have a chance to try both.

They are drilling us hard, crowding six months training into three. Well, this is all for this time. Wishing the Brainerd Rifle Club success and hoping that you send me the Brainerd Dispatch every day. I am yours truly, Bill Turcotte."

Notice

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees until Tuesday, July 23rd, in Odd Fellows hall.

MRS. DORA HOHMAN,
Commander.

EQUAL PAY FOR MEN AND WOMEN

The following statement from the Army Ordnance Department is authorized by the War Department.

Equal pay for equal work done by women filling the places of men in war industries is announced as the policy of the Army Ordnance Department. This is in line with the National War Labor Program formulated by the National War Labor Board, composed of five representatives of employers, five representatives of employees, and Mr. William Howard Taft, and Mr. Frank P. Walsh, formerly chairman of the Industrial Relations Commission, as representatives of the public.

W. B. LEAR IS TAKEN IN SERVICE

Passes Physical Examination at Jefferson Barracks and Gets Decked Out in Uniform

OFF TO FIGHT THE HUNS SOON

Five Thousand Drafted Men Examined at the Barracks. A Number were Rejected

In a letter from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to the Dispatch, W. B. Lear, machinist of the Northern Pacific railway shops who joined the railway supply department, writes:

"No doubt you would like to hear from me and how I have made out in my attempt to get on Uncle Sam's pay roll, so I will just write you a few brief lines before we line up to go to mess.

To begin with, I arrived here last Saturday morning, July 6, but owing to the fact that there were so many drafted men, five thousand, to be examined we had to wait until Thursday when we volunteers got ours and believe me it was 'some' examination too.

The strangest thing was that I passed while quite a number who were apparently in better physical condition than I were rejected. So now I am all decked out in a swell uniform and after a few weeks of training will be on my way to help give the huns the kicking that's coming to them.

Am in the 15th Co. With kindest regards to all, W. B. L."

CASE DISMISSED

That Against C. N. Cannon Charged With Selling Mortgaged Property

The case of C. N. Cannon of Woodrow, who was some time ago arrested charged with selling mortgaged property, was today discharged and the case dismissed for lack of prosecution, for the reason there was no evidence to support the complaint filed by the First State bank of Atkin.

Not True Mental Methods.

Mental methods, in which their exponents use incantations based upon the will, and aim to use the mechanism of the mind to force phrases of words willyfully upon the mind of another, are not true mental methods. They appeal to only the sensuous features of the animal mind, but do not appeal at all to the intelligence of the real mind. No actual healing action is ever established in these ways.—L. E. Whipple, M. D.

Hats at \$1.00

These are selling rapidly. Hats which formerly sold at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 at \$1.00, surely are bargains. While this lot lasts \$1.00 will buy a hat.

Hats at Half Price

Every hat in the store with the exception of white hats are now selling at just half price. This is indeed a great hat opportunity.

H. F. Michael Co.

BOX SCORE

Of Brainerd-Verndale Game Played at Verndale Sunday.

BRAINERD	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Carlson, 3b	5	0	1	4	0	1
Carriveau, ss	5	2	2	2	2	1
Benda, 2b	5	3	3	1	3	0
Cook 1b	5	2	4	10	0	1
Gaskill, c	5	2	0	8	3	0
Bush, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Gustafson, rf	5	1	2	0	1	0
Shelfo, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hannan, p	5	0	0	1	0	0

VERNDALE	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Fox, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Chuft, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Kopeneler, c	4	0	1	9	6	0
Johnson, p	4	0	2	1	3	0
Anderson, ss	3	0	0	1	6	1
Hastings, 3b	4	0	1	2	4	4
Allen, lf	3	0	0	1	2	0
Bruen, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Dickinson, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0

Summary—Two base hits Carlson, Carriveau, Gustafson 2. Fox, Johnson, Hastings. Three base hit Benda. Struck out by Hannan 8, by Johnson 8. Bases on balls off Hannan 1, off Johnson 1. Sacrifice hits, Shelfo. Stolen bases Cook 2, Gustafson, Chuft, Johnson 2, Anderson. Left on bases Brainerd 7, Verndale 5.

BUNTS FROM THE DIAMOND

In the good old days of sport, as taken from St. Cloud Journal Press notes of twenty-five years ago, is the paragraph of Louis Vossberg who played with a Little Falls team in a game with Brainerd and Little Falls won by a score of 32 to 8. Shades of St. Andrews! Little Falls and Brainerd must have been scrapping in a baseball way a quarter of a century ago.

Pete Newman of Little Falls was in town Monday and said the baseball team had given the Red Cross chapter \$900 to date.

CLIPPINGS FROM PRESS NEIGHBORS

Non-Partisan Support
The New York Evening Mail, owned by German capital, was a supporter of the non-partisan league. Further comment is unnecessary.—Hubbard County Journal.

Who is Profiteering?

Gasoline is retailing in Pillager at 29c per gallon. And in both Staples and Motley at 24 1/2 cents, and in Pine River at 26c. Pillager gasoline comes from Brainerd by motor tank, and Motley's from Staples the same way. How does this discriminating in prices come about? Pillager dealers say the gasoline costs them 26c, and attach the blame to the Standard Oil Company. It seems as though a little investigation will be in order and while the authorities are putting the screws on everything else, tighten them up on the Standard Oil company.—Pillager Herald.

Mutts Still Busy

Peace may come this fall, but it will not be a complete peace. We will still have the mutts who deliver a monologue on what they would have done had they gone across.—J. F. G. in Prison Mirror.

The Daily Thought.
In prosperity prepare for a change; in adversity hope for one.

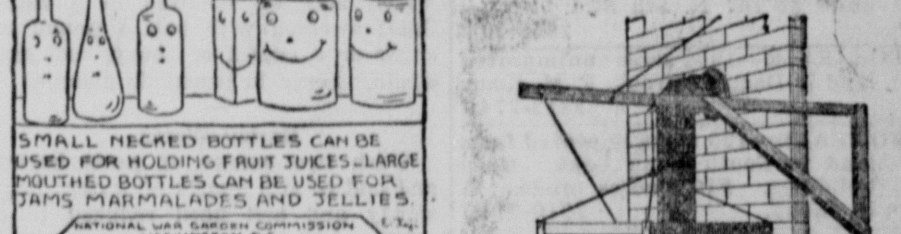
CANTILL YOU CANT

NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION



Make the children your apprentices in canning and drying vegetable and fruits. You will find it pays. Free book of instructions on canning and drying may be had from the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., for two cents to pay postage.

DON'T LET 'EM ESCAPE



SMALL NECKED BOTTLES CAN BE USED FOR HOLDING FRUIT JUICES—LARGE BOTTLED BOTTLES CAN BE USED FOR JAMS, MARMALADES AND JELLIES.

The National War Garden Commission suggests the use of bottles for food conservation. Send for the Commission's free book on canning and drying, enclosing two cents for postage.

A simple method for testing rubber rings for jars. Fold the ring and press tightly and then turn it over and reverse the fold in the same place. A perfect rubber for cold-canning will show no crease or break after this has been repeated two or three times. This and many other suggestions will be found in the free canning book which the National War Garden Commission of Washington will send to any one for a two-cent stamp to pay postage.

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Locations of Discordant Races in Crumbling Austrian Empire



Germans, with the active aid of the Hungarians, control the Austrian empire, despite the fact that they are numerically inferior. Bohemians, Czechs-Slovaks, Slovenes, Jugo-Slavs, Poles, Croats, Roumanians and others are almost in open revolt against the ruling races. The conquest of Serbia and Roumania, while adding much territory to the empire, also adds more discordant elements bent on revolution. Whatever may be the outcome of the war, European politicians believe the empire is doomed.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. Mal D. Clark, 515 North Fifth St. Telephone 2653-2654.

WANTED—Laborers. Call Water and Light office. 2708-3612.

WANTED—Man with team to put up hay. G. T. Baker, phone 495. 2707-361.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call 624-J. 2633-2311.

WANTED—Competent and experienced girl. None other need apply. Mrs. R. K. Whiteley, 703 North 4th Street. 2698-3517.

WANTED—Men and teams, also men without teams to haul gravel. Jas. Wilkins & Co. For further particulars see Jas. Wilkins at camp. 2674-31-7.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 704 Norwood street. 2691-3411.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 2709-3511.

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire at 406 6th St. S. 2603-1611.

GARAGE room for two cars for rent. J. K. Pearce. 2709-3511.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Miss Paine, 502 6th Street South. 2696-3513.

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms on the first floor with board. Mrs. Sullivan, 303 N. 5th. 2403-2841.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room, 824 7th Ave. N. E. 2703-3616.

FOR RENT—A five room furnished flat for light housekeeping. Gas to cook with. Pearce block. 2705-3611.

A FOUR ROOM cottage for rent at reasonable figure. For particulars call at my office. Henry I. Cohen, 201 Iron Exchange Bldg. 2677-3111.

FOR RENT—Good light rooms at the National hotel. Terms by the week \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Free bath. 2697-13516.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Motorcycle or will trade for bicycle. Telephone 357-R.

FOR SALE—Koban 2-cylinder detachable boat motor. Call at Dispatch office. 2590-1411.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Charles Peterson, 9th and Washington Ave. Phone 315-M5. 2667-2911.

FOR SALE—Grocery stock and fixtures. Good business and location. Write 22-W. Dispatch. 2680-3211.

FOR SALE—Nine room brick veneered residence at 624 N. 5th St. Inquire at 707 N. 5th St. 2658-2711.

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Daguerre Brook, F. M. Koop. 2318-2741.

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2319-2741.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Modern house, complete with steam heat and bath. barn and garage. 404 4th Ave. N. E. Phone 723-W. 2688-3316.

FOR SALE—Overland five passenger touring car. Cheap for cash. First class shape, 223 8th St. N. 2682-3316.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Some furniture. Any one interested inquire 510 Fourth street North in next four days. 2709-2612.

FOR SALE—Three row boats, Robert Roth, 222 2nd Ave. N. E. 2706-3613.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House at No. 97 North Bluff. Modern in every respect. Hot water heat. Inquire of W. H. Taylor, % Lakeside Laundry Co. 2704-3611.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy a large ice box. Dairy Lunch. 2577-1111.

WANTED—To buy refrigerator in good condition. Address L. H. Dispatch. 2421-2871.

BOARDS WANTED—Rates cheap, 911 3rd Ave. N. E. Phone 970-W. 2678-3116.

LADY wants position as housekeeper 307 South Seventh St. 2685-3211.

WANTED—Plain sewing and dress making, 601 2nd Ave. N. E. Phone 42-R. 2681-3211.

LOST—Greek letter fraternity pin. "A. K. S.", set with pearls. Please return to Miss Edna Orne, Northern Pacific hospital. 2684-321.

RUG—Wrapped in burlap addressed to J. L. Rardin lost between Brainerd and Baxter. Return to Koop Mercantile Co. 2695-3411.

LOST—Horseblanket on Oak street road. Return to P. J. Johnson, Route 2. 2701-3612.

LOST—A black pocket book on 8th. Finder please leave at Dispatch office. Mary B. Clarke. 2702-3612.

LOST—Pocketbook Monday afternoon with about \$37. Finder Model flats. 2711-3712.

LOST—Auto cover on 13th street road. Return to Gust A. Johnson, 704 4th Ave. or phone 921-J. 2710-3713.

Our Line of Defense.

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical unfitness. Such weaknesses can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out.

Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cents. This Anuric drives the uric acid out. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo N. Y., ten cents for a trial package.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—"I had been troubled with disordered kidneys for about two years. My back ached terribly, side pains, and I had frequent passages. I let it run on until just recently, when I read of Doctor Pierce's Anuric. I have taken the Anuric but a short time, but am now feeling fine. My side and back have stopped paining, the passages are not so frequent, and I sleep well at night now, which I couldn't do before. I certainly advise anyone suffering from kidney disorders to use Anuric."—MRS. L. GILFILLAN, 289 State Street.



Mother's Cook Book

Those who live on the mountain have a longer day than those who live in the valley. Sometimes all we need to do to brighten our day is to rise a little.

A Few Cooling Drinks.

Drinks that are cooling always find a place any time of day and the housewife who keeps a well-stocked ice chest will always be popular with her friends.

Ever-Ready Lemonade.

Bolt together a cupful of sugar, a cupful of water and a half cupful of lemon juice; multiply this any number of times and keep in a cold place, adding ice water and using a tablespoonful of the sirup to a glass of water. Bolt the mixture for five minutes before bottling.

Almond Drink.

Blanch three dozen sweet almonds and pound to a pulp; bolt them in two quarts of milk, adding a vanilla bean, which may be removed in a short time; sweeten with half a pound of sugar or a cupful of honey, cool and strain. Serve in lemonade glasses.

Barley Water.

Wash two ounces of pearl barley and add to two quarts of water; heat slowly and bolt until reduced to a quart. Add two ounces of sugar and the juice of a lemon; strain and set aside to get cold.

Fruit Sirup.

Bolt together a pint of juicy fruit and a pint of water, stirring from time to time, then strain and add honey to sweeten; bolt for ten minutes and then bottle. When serving allow a tablespoonful of the sirup to a glass of water.

Tea Punch.

Make a strong infusion of English breakfast tea, using a teaspoonful to a cupful of boiling water. For a quart of tea add honey to sweeten, and the juice of two lemons and an orange. A few slices of the fruit may be served with the punch.

Mint Julep.

Bolt a cupful of sugar with a pint of water 20 minutes. Crush six sprigs of mint and pour a cupful of boiling water over it. Allow it to stand ten minutes, strain and pour into the sirup. To this add strawberry, raspberry and lemon juice; serve very cold.

Save the whey from cottage cheese, chill it and serve with any desired fruit juice flavor. A lemon with a slice of pineapple and a few cherries will serve two or three thirsty throats.

Oil Pre-Emptions Permitted.

Mexico City, July 16.—Declaring oil lands can be denounced, President Carranza has issued a new law, stating that from Aug. 1 the "fundos petroliferos" can be offered for recorded legal notice of a claim for a concession in free land. Lands that have been held under title for exploitation for oil will not be considered free lands for denouncing, nor will lands which have been registered by the owners in the office of the secretary of commerce, in conformity with the tax law of February.

Bran as Fuel.

One great milling company near Buenos Aires burns up 100 tons of bran a day and this replaces 60 tons of coal which was formerly used.

Rubber Plants.

To keep rubber plants in fine condition, once a week wipe each leaf separately with a cloth dipped in sweet oil. Then pour a tablespoonful down among the roots. This adds strength to each leaf and life to the plant.

NO RECESS UNLESS PRESIDENT SAYS SO

CONGRESS LEADERS HAVE THEIR WAY, PROVIDED IT SUITS ADMINISTRATION.

PUBLIC LANDS UNDEVELOPED

Valuable Resources Left Untouched Because House and Senate Cannot Agree—Germans Cannot Spread Disease Germs in This Country.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—The leaders in congress have their way—provided that way meets the approval of President Wilson. During a discussion in the senate about some matter of no particular importance a suggestion was made about the recess and one senator inquired if there was going to be a recess. Senator Pittman of Nevada, who held the floor at the moment, replied that while there was more or less discussion as to whether or not there would be a recess he had noticed that when a few leaders got together and determined that there would be a recess, a recess followed. If the Nevada senator had harked back a few years he would have known of a number of instances where leaders in both senate and house had made up their minds to close the session and were disturbed by a bombshell from the White House which informed them that there would be no recess until certain legislation was passed. Adjournments of congress and recesses of congress, particularly in these days, depend very largely upon what may be the desire of the administration in regard to legislation.

Sharp disagreements between the senate and house over public lands legislation indicate little possibility of anything being done toward the utilization of millions of dollars in resources on the public domain. There is timber, water, iron, coal, phosphates, all of which would be very valuable if developed, and which will be particularly necessary if the war continues. And yet legislation to secure the development of these resources is held up because the house has one program and the senate another.

The question of whether an agreement could be reached upon a bill which provided for the utilization of phosphates for fertilizer came up in the senate one day recently, and Senator Pittman, in charge of the conference for the senate, said he believed that "an agreement could be reached if there is no outside influence. If," he continued, "there is such outside influence to prevent an agreement I can predict that there will be no further legislation in the senate on these and kindred subjects."

In conversation with people who have relatives in hospitals in various parts of the country it is learned that there is a suspicion that in some instances the Germans have been able to accomplish some of their horrible deeds in this country, such as spreading germs which cause more or less sickness. Army surgeons are not yet willing to acknowledge that anything of this kind has happened, but a great many people of the United States with soldier relatives in the army have become so distrustful of Germans on account of the methods they have used that they are quick to believe almost anything concerning Hun atrocities. People who have become alarmed in regard to anything of this kind should remember that the medical department of the army was never in better condition than at the present time and that under the skillful direction of General Gorgas nothing has been left undone which will prevent disease and which will also prevent anything like success on the part of Germans who try to introduce deadly germs into the army or into this country. Like precautions have been taken by the medical department of the navy.

Senator Williams of Mississippi has no sympathy with the men who unceasingly offer criticism of America's progress in the war, "who tell us how many specks there are upon the bright American sun," as he expressed himself, fluently and with emphasis, in the senate a few days ago. "Out of 100,000,000 people," he said, "who knew no ideal except peace, who knew no ambition except to further peace, who knew no sentiment except love for mankind, we have upon necessity made ourselves a navy which not only is the second best in the world, but is very nearly first best right now, and which without the assistance of Great Britain could whip Germany on the seas tomorrow; and we have made of ourselves an army which, while it cannot whip Germany tomorrow on land, will be able to do it in six months."

There was no stronger advocate of lowering the draft age to eighteen or nineteen years than Senator Nelson of Minnesota. He asserted that boys of that age fought the war on both sides in the 60's. "I consider my army service the best part of my education," declared the Minnesota senator.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association. All games played Sunday.

American League. Boston, 3; Chicago, 1. Cleveland, 5; New York, 3. Philadelphia, 5-6; St. Louis, 3-4.

National League. New York, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Pittsburgh, 6; Brooklyn, 5. No other games scheduled.

GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, July 16.—Oats, July, 76½; Sept., 70½.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, July 16.—Flaxseed, Sept., \$1.68; Oct., \$4.65.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, July 16.—Corn, July, \$1.63½; August, \$1.64. Oats, July, 76½; Aug., 73½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, July 16.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stockyards: Cattle, 11,400; calves, 1,000; hogs, 7,300; sheep, 300; horses, 85; cars, 547; steers, \$7.25@14.25; cows, \$7.25@10.00; calves, \$8.00@15.25; hogs, \$17.05@17.10; sheep and lambs, \$10.00@17.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, July 16.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb, 42c; extra firsts, 41c; firsts, 40c; seconds, 39c; dairy, 36c; packing stock, 32c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, 38½c; current receipts, new cases, 38c; old cases, 37c; old cases, 36c; checks and seconds, doz., 25c; dirties, candied, 29c. Quotations

on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, 16c; 12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, old and young, 12c; ducks, 14c; geese, 13c; hens, 3½ lbs. and over, 23c; hens, under 3½ lbs., 20c; broilers, all weights, 1b., 20c.

Protest Siberian Dictator.

Peking, July 16.—The British, French and Japanese ministers to China have strongly protested to General Horvath, anti-Bolshevik military commander, who has formed a temporary war cabinet for Siberia, asking him to withdraw his dictatorship proclamation, on the ground that it is unwelcome and untimely. The proclamation, the ministers say, is calculated to cause a situation which may impede the movement at the present time is all important. What his answer will be is held to be uncertain.

Engraved

Calling Cards and Invitations

The Brainerd Dispatch

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Every Woman Who Saves Is a "Goddess of Liberty"

THIS advertisement is for the women of Minnesota—for mothers, wives and daughters who are ready to serve the nation. This appeal is intended to reach the women who do the daily buying for the households of Minnesota, and to bring home to them the National necessity of Thrift in war-time.

American soldiers must be supplied with clothing, food and equipment—more will be needed from month to month. Ships must be built in which to send these supplies—more ships will be needed from month to month. Men and materials must be had for producing supplies, for building ships, and this can be done only if the women of America really make Thrift their buy-word from day to day.

To spend on those things not necessary for simple living is to deprive the Government of the labor and materials that go into their making—labor and materials now urgently needed in winning the war.

Practice the good old-fashioned habit of Thrift in your everyday living; save and lend your savings to the Government by investing in

War Savings Stamps

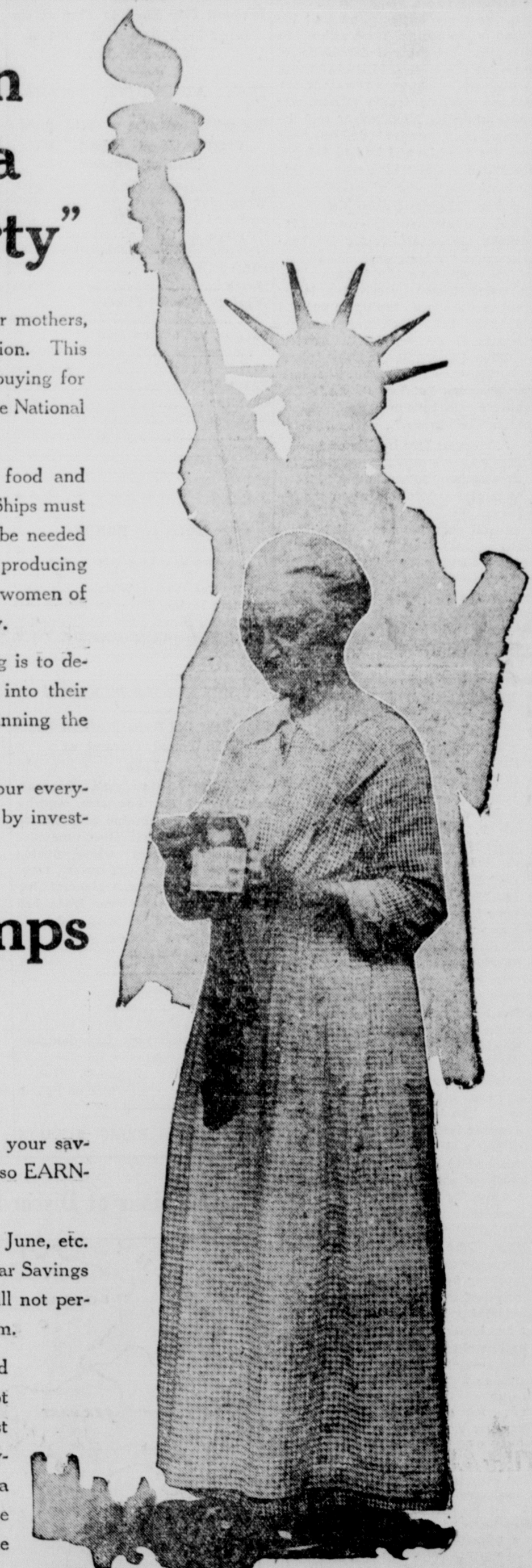
When you regularly practice Thrift, when you invest your savings in W. S. S., you are not alone SAVING but you are also EARNING.

War Savings Stamps cost \$4.16 in May, \$4.17 during June, etc. On January 1st, 1923, each stamp will be worth \$5.00. War Savings Stamps cannot decrease in value—and the Government will not permit any individual to own more than \$1,000 worth of them.

It is the duty and privilege of all Americans to save and lend their savings to the Government. If you have not already done so, decide today that you will buy your first W. S. S.—and become a registered War Saver for the Government. Every American woman is now privileged to be a "Goddess of Liberty"—for the woman who saves will be doing her share toward winning the war and freeing the world from autocracy.

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This good American mother has four sons serving in the U. S. Army. She knows the meaning of sacrifice, she knows that her sons and other mothers' sons must be protected. Her patriotism is both practical and complete. Out of the old stocking she takes her savings and puts them into War Savings Stamps. The savings she lends to her Government will help the nation to victory, will be safely earning liberal interest and will assure her own future till the boys come home.